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1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION, AS OF APRIL 8TH, IS PROVIDED IN ANSWER TO THREE QUESTIONS STATED IN REFTEL:

(A) UNESCO HAS NOT YET GONE OUT SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WHF SPECIAL ACCOUNT. ONLY UNSOLICITED CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED TO DATE ARE

THOSE FROM AUSTRIA (\$6,000) AND MONACO (\$100). PLACED IN SAME ACCOUNT WAS A PLEDGE OF LEBANESE GOVT. TO CONTRIBUTE \$21,500 FOR SALVAGE ARCHEOLOGICAL PROGRAM FOR CARTHAGE.

(B) THUS FAR NO CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN USED FOR ANY WHF PROJECTS.

(C) COUNTRIES, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, THAT HAVE RATIFIED WHCONVENTION ARE: ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, BULGARIA, EGYPT, IRAQ, IRAN, NIGER, NIGERIA,
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FIVE ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES EXPECTED SOON, I.E.
AUSTRIA,FRANCE, JAPAN, MEXICO AND PERU.

2. UNESCO CONVINCED THAT CONVENTION WILL BECOME OPERA-
TIONAL BY EARLY SPRING 1976.

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